



APPEALS HEARING BOARD AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2008

Evening Session 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall

200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, California

Clark Williams, Chair
Karen Parsons, Vice Chair
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Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good evening, my name is Clark Williams and I am the Chair of the Appeals Hearing Board. On behalf of the entire Board, I would like to welcome you to the Appeals Hearing Board meeting of August 14, 2008.

When addressing the Board, you will first need to identify yourself and state your address for our records. Then you will be sworn in.

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- The Board Secretary will take roll, after the Chair has read the opening remarks. The board will then conduct a vote on the approval of minutes from the meeting of July 24, 2008.
- City staff will present testimony on the City's case for each item.
- After City staff's testimony the property owner or his/her representative will give testimony. Then the Board will hear testimony from other interested parties. All items submitted to the Board will be retained as evidence. We urge witnesses to testify only on those issues raised by the administrative action.
- Board members frequently ask questions. Please try to answer the questions directly.
- After the testimony the public hearing will be closed and the Appeals Hearing Board will take action on the item.
- Copies of the agenda have been placed on the table near the door for your convenience. A complete packet of the documents pertaining to the items on tonight's agenda is available to review on the desk by the Commission Secretary.
- Please turn off cell phones and pagers.

Board Mission Statement: To have a fair and objective hearing to determine violations, encourage compliance, and to hear all appeals delegated by City Council for City Administrative Action by considering all evidence presented and making an appropriate ruling based on Code for the purpose of maintaining and improving the quality of life in San Jose.

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AGENDA
ORDER OF BUSINESS
6:30 PM SESSION

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **OPENING REMARKS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Recommendation: Approval of minutes for July 24, 2008.
3. **REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**
4. **PUBLIC HEARINGS CONSENT CALENDAR**

Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Calendar hearing items as they are considered to be routine and are adopted in one motion. If any member of the Appeals Hearing Board, staff, or public requests discussion on a particular item, that item will be removed from the Public Hearing Consent Calendar and considered separately.

- a. **1514 CLIFFWOOD DRIVE (468-17-061) SUMMARY ABATEMENT**
(Garry McLeod, Inspector / Marlene & Wendy Lino, Property Owners)
The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing to review the notice of summary abatement and affirm the abatement action to secure the front door.
5. **DEFERRED AND/OR CONTINUED ITEMS**
 - a. **1055 CALIFORNIA AVENUE (429-18-033) SUMMARY ABATEMENT**
(Garry McLeod, Inspector / Marcelo & Silvia Weinberger, Property Owners)
The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing to review the notice of summary abatement and affirm the abatement action to secure the rear door of the property.

- b. Public Hearing to Adopt a Resolution Confirming the Hazardous Vegetation Program Assessment Report of the Director of Planning for the Costs and Expenses Incurred to Abate Weeds and to Direct Placement of the Costs and Expenses as a Special Assessment Against the APN 273-03-044, Oakland Road, Bernard Kotansky as owner of the Property, and listed as #3 in the Hazardous Vegetation Program Assessment Report.

6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- d. **121 GRAHAM AVENUE (434-07-027) ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY**
(William Gerry, Inspector / Rob Roham, Trustee of Tulip Trust)
The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing to obtain an order to direct the property owner to obtain the required approval and permits to legalize the installation of the water heaters, perform an annual inspection and maintenance of the fire extinguisher, and remove all deteriorated caulking and cracked tiles in the bathroom in Unit #2.
- e. **127 GRAHAM AVENUE (434-07-028) ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY**
(William Gerry, Inspector / Rob Roham, Trustee of Tulip Trust)
The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing to obtain an order to direct the property owner to obtain the required approval and permits to legalize the installation of the water heaters, perform an annual inspection and maintenance of the fire extinguisher, and secure the loose transition plate on the floor between the hallway and the bathroom in Unit #4.
- f. **1144 DELYNN WAY (439-36-044) PROPOSED ABATEMENT**
(John Hernandez, Inspector / Jerry & Elisabeth Ellis, Property Owners)
The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing to obtain an order requiring the property owner to abate the overgrown vegetation in the parkstrip, front, side and back yards and wood debris in the driveway of the property.

7. **OTHER BUSINESS**

8. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Board Meeting: August 28, 2008